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## RESPONSE TO NON-CONPLIANT AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 14, 2005, submitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced patent application, which overcomes the objection and complies with the rules of practice for Amendments. Therefore, each portion of the Amendment begins on its own separate page.

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### **PATENT**

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### SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.